

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 374

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Sue Huskey,
2007 Valedictorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Sue Huskey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda Huskey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Huskey has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Government Association, the Senior Beta Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Interact Club, the 4-H Club, Drama Club, the Young Republicans Club, cheerleading, and tennis; and

WHEREAS, Amanda is an active and devout member of First Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge, where she has served as a member of the Youth Group, Vacation Bible School leader, Children's Department Teacher and Preacher, the Youth Praise Band, the Youth Praise Team, Community Clean-Up, as well as participating in a variety of mission trips and fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Huskey is the recipient of many awards honoring her commitment to academics, including membership in the Gold Honor Roll and the Pride of Pigeon Forge; she has also received the Honors Biology II Award for Academic Excellence, the Bible History Award for Academic Excellence, the Contemporary Issues Award for Academic Excellence, third place in the XI State High School Essay Contest, and Honorable

Mentions in the Maryville College Mathematics Competition for Geometry, Algebra II, and Trigonometry; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Huskey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Janet Huskey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Huskey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Pigeon Forge High School Valedictorian, Amanda Sue Huskey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.